

Woodlawn (Delcross Farm)
(Williams, Jonathon K., Farm)
County Route 429 approximately 1 mile
east of junction with Route 428
Odessa vicinity
St. Georges Hundred
New Castle County
Delaware

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey
Mid-Atlantic Region, National Park Service
Department of the Interior
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Delaware	COUNTY New Castle County	TOWN OR VICINITY St. Georges Hundred, Odessa vicinity
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Woodlawn		HABS NO. DE-229
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Delcross Farm; Jonathon K. Williams Farm		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) County route #429 approximately 1 mile east of junction routes #428 and 429		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1886 (Bill of materials)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Builders: William Rose & Co., Odessa (oral history)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The five structures composing the Woodlawn farm complex were commissioned in 1886 by Jonathon Williams toward the close of the mid 19th century agricultural reforms and architectural renewals that transformed the southern New Castle Co. landscape.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) bank barn, granary, and two cartsheds; brick construction for the carriage barn. Braced frame construction for the		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) See measured drawings: granary, 3 sheets; barn and cartsheds, 5 sheets; carriage barn, 2 sheets.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE See measured drawings.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Of particular note are the displays of competence in the assembly of the frames. The cartsheds are noteworthy for their elaborate bracing system and post on stone pillow construction.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Granary interior remodeled mid 20th century for use as machine shed; piggery and sty attached to carriage barn removed mid 20th century.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Excellent; agricultural		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register of Historic Places; family papers; Delaware Rural History Project		
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